

SECRET

BIEDERBICK, Andreas

OPERATIONAL ALIASES:

BRENNER, Alfred
BACH, Andre
DANIEL

BACKGROUND

Subject attended the Volksschule in Neuss and Gymnasium in Krefeld from which he graduated in 1928. He attended the Marburg and Bonn Universities and finished his studies at Bonn in 1936. While in the two universities he studied philology and physical culture, and received the degree of doctor of philosophy. He joined the SD in 1935 in West Duesseldorf and was made a cultural advisor. In December 1936, he was transferred to the SD-H office in Berlin (Scientific Research and Archives Section which worked on a history of political events following 1918).

During World War II he attained the rank of Sturmbahnfuhrer in the Allgemeine SS, Major in the SD and Abteilungsleiter in the RHSA. From June 1940 until the autumn of 1943 he served in Abt. VII of the SD in France. He was then transferred to the SD in Brussels to work as Referent of Abt. III-C. In September 1944 his office was forced to close operations and he was transferred to Salzburg, Austria. He was in charge of Section III-C and was given the job of creating an Amt. III-C (Gesellschaftennachrichten Dienst). In May 1945 he managed to get himself accepted by the Fourth Waffen SS Panzer Korps because he allegedly feared being treated as a partisan if he were to be captured as a "stray" soldier. Following the end of the war he found himself at large near Eberfing, Bavaria, and was subsequently arrested in June 1945 upon the complaints of captured Waffen SS officers.

Following his arrest, he was handed over to the Belgians by the Americans and was finally repatriated in 1948. After returning to Germany, Subject earned his living as an assistant bookkeeper and as an office worker. Partly unemployed between December 1951 and October 1952, Subject finally obtained steady employment and since October 1953 worked as an independent translator for a number of firms in the Duesseldorf area.

In 1958 Subject was reported to have his own translation bureau in Duesseldorf which functioned also as an UPSWING cover firm.

Subject was transferred from Dienststelle 161 to Dienststelle 6 in 1955 prior to the organization of Dienststelle 24.

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